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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

P. O. Box 1450

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action, Mailed June 29, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants have included check number 939074 in the amount of \$1,750 to cover the cost of the newly-added claims. Applicants believe that there are no other fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, (formerly Baker & Botts, L.L.P.,) Order Number 063718.0152, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO **NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 29, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.
- Summary and Conclusion begin on page 32 of this paper.